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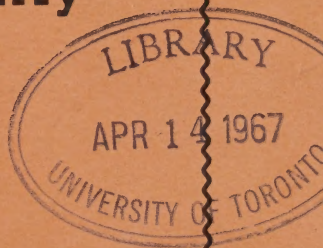
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# MARCH MEETING

SIMCOE, ONTARIO,

March 2, 1943

Minutes of first day's session of Norfolk County Council held this 2nd day of March, 1943.

Council called to order at 10.00 A.M., the Warden, Charles L. Hall, presiding.

Roll called; all the members present except Mr. Geo. W Woodley, Reeve of Waterford.

Minutes of last day of January session read and confirmed.

The following communications were read:

County of Wentworth, re Daylight Saving.

County of Perth, re Gasoline Tax.

County of Oxford, re Fees for Voters Lists.

County of Waterloo, re Shipping Fever.

County of Waterloo, re Embargo on Coal.



County of Halton, re Tax Sales.

County of Dufferin, re Call-up of Farm Labour.

County of Grey, re Premiums on Hogs and Cattle.

County of Grey, re Reforestation.

County of Wentworth, re Basket Supply.

County of Wentworth, re Call-up of Farm Labour.

County of Wentworth, re Compulsory Franchise.

County of Lincoln, re Federation of Agriculture.

County of Prince Edward, re Ration Boards.

County of Elgin, re Mothers' Allowance and Indigent patients.

County of Ontario, re Rural Hydro.

Association of Assessing Officers, re Membership.

Canadian Aid to Russia Fund, re Clothing.

Ontario Agricultural College, re Corn Borer.

Canadian National Institute for the Blind, thanking for grant.

Salvation Army, thanking for grant.

Canadian Aid to Russia Fund, thanking for grant.

Moved by Mr. Misner, seconded by Mr. Hill, That the communications as read be referred to the following:

County of Wentworth, Perth, Oxford, Waterloo, Waterloo, Halton, Dufferin, Grey, Grey, Wentworth, Wentworth, Wentworth, Lincoln, Prince Edward, Elgin and Ontario—To the Committee of the Whole.

Association of Assessing Officers, Canadian Aid to Russia Fund, Ontario Agricultural College, Canadian National Institute for the Blind, Salvation Army and Canadian Aid to Russia Fund—To be filed.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Pelton, seconded by Mr. Kelly, That the County Clerk collect indigent hospital accounts when notified by the various municipalities.—Carried.

The Warden introduced Mr. B.S. Cannem.

Mr. Cannem addressed the Council in regard to the Navy League of Canada, outlining their work with the Merchant Seamen and asking for a grant.

Mr. Woolley read the report of the Administration of Justice Committee.

Moved by Mr. Woolley, seconded by Mr. Collins, That the report of the Administration of Justice Committee be referred to the Committee of the Whole.—Carried.

Mr. Misner read the report of the Agricultural Committee.



Moved by Mr. Misner, seconded by Mr. Hill, That the report of the Agricultural Committee be referred to the Committee of the Whole.—Carried.

Mr. Nelles read the report of the Educational Committee.

Moved by Mr. Nelles, seconded by Mr. Aitken, That the report of the Educational Committee be referred to the Committee of the Whole.—Carried.

Mr. Mutrie read the report of the Charity and Welfare Committee.

Moved by Mr. Mutrie, seconded by Mr. Sheppard, That the report of the Charity and Welfare Committee be referred to the Committee of the Whole.—Carried.

Mr. Moore read the report of the General Administration Committee.

Moved by Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Collins, That the report of the General Administration Committee be referred to the Committee of the Whole.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Kelly, seconded by Mr. Pelton, That the Council consider the Equalization of the Assessment of the County of Norfolk at the May session.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Pelton, seconded by Mr. Aitken, That this Council do now adjourn to meet again at 3.00 P.M.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 12.00 Noon.



Council resumed sittings at 3.25 P.M.

A Communication was read from Elmer McConnell in reference to the corn clean up of 1943.

Moved by Mr. Misner, seconded by Mr. Hill, That the communication from Mr. Elmer McConnell be referred to the Committee of the Whole.—Carried.

The Warden introduced Mr. Harry Mitchener and Samuel Disbrowe.

Mr. Mitchener addressed the Council in regard to the Norfolk County Assessors Association and showed the need for a County Assessor.

Mr. Disbrowe addressed the Council outlining the system of assessing in the County and also stressed the need for a chief assessor to equalize the system.

Moved by Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Golding, That the Clerk, D. C. Porter, be instructed to invite the Warden of Oxford County and others that are interested in the health nurse question, to attend our May meeting and give us any information possible on this question.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Woolley, seconded by Mr. Collins, That His Honour Judge E.S. Livermore, Judge of the Juvenile Court, be paid \$50 per month for his services.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Mutrie, seconded by Mr. Slaght. That the resolution from Wellington County regarding increasing subsidy to 75 per cent for the total cost of construction or repairs be referred to for further consideration.—Carried.

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Moved by Mr. Hill, Seconded by Mr. Misner, That this Council do now go into the Committee of the Whole to consider the various matters referred thereto.—Carried.

Council went into Committee of the Whole at 3.55 P. M.

Council resumed its sittings at 5.10 P. M.

Moved by Mr. Pelton, seconded by Mr. Aitken, That this Council do now adjourn, to meet again on March 9th at 10.00 a.m.—Carried.

Council adjourned accordingly at 5.15 p.m..

Confirmed in open Council this 9th day of March, 1943.

D. C. PORTER  
Clerk

C. L. HALL  
Warden

## MARCH MEETING

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SECOND DAY

SIMCOE, ONT.

March 9, 1943

Minutes of second day's session of Norfolk County Council, held this 9th day of March, 1943

Council called to order at 10.00 a.m., the Warden, Charles L. Hall, presiding.

Roll called; All members present, except Mr. Geo. L. Woodley, Reeve of Waterford.

Minutes of the first day of March session were read and confirmed.

The following communications were read:

County of Wellington re subsidy on bridges.

Canadian Legion War Services thanking council for grant.

South Norfolk Women's Institute thanking council for grant.

Reformer Overseas Cigarette Fund asking grant.

Moved by Mr. Misner, seconded by Mr. Nelles: That the communications as read be referred to the following: e

County of Wellington, Reformer Overseas Cigarette Fund  
—To Committee of the Whole.



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Canadian Legion War Services, South Norfolk Women's Institute—to be filed. Carried.

The Warden introduced Mr. M. Meredith.

Mr. Meredith addressed the Council on behalf of the Queen's Cigarette Fund asking for a grant.

Mr. Otto King addressed the Council on behalf of the Re-former Overseas Cigarette Fund asking for a grant.

Mr. R.J. Moffet addressed the Council on behalf of the Army and Navy Veterans Cigarette Fund asking for a grant.

Moved by Mr. Woolley, seconded by Mr. Collins: That the requests from the different organizations re cigarettes for overseas be referred to the Committee of the Whole. Carried.

Mr. Elmer McConnell addressed the Council in regard to the corn borer clean up for 1943.

Moved by Mr. Misner, seconded by Mr. Nelles: That the head corn borer inspector be empowered to appoint assistants if necessary to help in the clean up. Carried.

Mr. Kelly gave notice that he would as soon as opportunity affords, introduce a By Law to provide ways and means to carry on the public services of the County of Norfolk for the year 1943.

Mr. Slaght read the report of the delegates to the Ontario Good Roads Association convention.

Moved by Mr. Slaght, seconded by Mr. Kelly: That the report of the Roads Committee be adopted. Carried.

Mr. Sheppard gave an oral report of the Ontario Agricultural Council convention.

Mr. Buchner enlarged on Mr. Sheppard's report dealing with the resolution submitted to the convention.

Mr. Kelly read the report of the Finance Committee.

Moved by Mr. Kelly, seconded by Mr. Nelles: That the report of the Finance Committee be adopted as read. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Misner, seconded by Mr. Nelles: That we do now go into the Committee of the Whole to consider the various matters referred thereto. Carried.

Council went into the Committee of the Whole at 11.30 a.m.

Council resumed its sittings at 12.10 p.m.

Moved by Mr. Pelton, seconded by Mr. Aitken: That this Council do now adjourn to meet again at 2.00 p.m. Carried.

Council adjourned accordingly at 12.15 p.m.

Council resumed its sittings at 3.45 p.m.

Moved by Mr. Kelly, seconded by Mr. Pelton: That leave be granted to introduce a By Law to provide ways and means to carry on the public services of the County of Norfolk for the year 1943. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Livingston, seconded by Mr. Mutrie: That the said By Law be now read a first time. Carried.

By Law read.

Moved by Mr. Woolley, seconded by Mr. Moore: That By Law be now read a second time. Carried.

By Law read.

Moved by Mr. Collins, seconded by Mr. Ravin: That the said By Law be now referred to the Committee of the Whole. Carried.

Ex-Warden J.H. Misner addressed the Council, congratulating the members on their efficient work.

Moved by Mr. Kelly, seconded by Mr. Slaght: That the salary of the Clerk-Treasurer be raised three hundred dollars per annum, to date from January 1st, 1943.

And that the Seal of the Corporation of the County of Norfolk be attached to this resolution to give it the force and effect of a By Law. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Misner, seconded by Mr. Nelles: That we do now go into the Committee of the Whole to consider the various matters referred thereto. Carried.

Council went into Committee of the Whole at 3.55 p.m.

Council resumed its sittings at 4.15 p.m.

The Warden introduced Mr. A. Grant Fox.



Mr. Fox addressed the Council in regard to abolishing daylight saving time, and submitted a resolution passed by the Norfolk County Chamber of Commerce.

Moved by Mr. Pelton, seconded by Mr. Kelly: That the resolution of the Norfolk County Chamber of Commerce be endorsed and that a copy be forwarded our members in both Provincial and Federal Houses, also to the Federation of Agriculture. Carried.

The Committee of the Whole reported on By Law to provide ways and means to carry on the public services of the County of Norfolk for the year 1943 without amendment.

Moved by Mr. Golding, seconded by Mr. Woolley: That the said By Law be now read a third time. Carried.

The By Law read accordingly.

Moved by Mr. Buchner, seconded by Mr. Sheppard: That the said By Law do now finally pass and become a By Law of the Corporation of the County of Norfolk and be intituled as in the caption thereof. Carried.

By Law was then Signed, Sealed and Numbered 806.

Ex-Warden B.W. Whitside addressed the Council in regard to sale of Victory Loan Bonds and the spring collection of salvage.

Ex-Warden W. E. Honey addressed the Council outlining proposed social legislation.

Mr. Ravin read the report of the Committee of the Whole.

Moved by Mr. Ravin, seconded by Mr. Mutrie: That the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Pelton, seconded by Mr. Aitken: That this Council do now adjourn to meet again on Tuesday, May 4th, 1943 at 10.00 a.m. Carried.

Council adjourned accordingly at 4.45 p.m.

Confirmed in open Council this 4th day of May A.D. 1943

D.C. PORTER,  
Clerk

C. L. HALL,  
Warden

Gentlemen: Your Sub-Committee on Buildings beg leave to report as follows:

That four chairs and a table should be purchased at an estimated cost of \$30.

That two new lights should be installed at an estimated cost of \$20.

That the floor should be painted at an estimated cost of \$15.00.

That the floor should be given a coat of varnish stain at an estimated cost of \$20 and two strips of linoleum should be laid at an estimated cost of \$15.

That the two east main doors should be varnished at an estimated cost of \$5.



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**Re Court House Square:**

That two of the trees be removed and one with overhanging branches on the street be pruned at a cost of \$50 and the plan of Mr. Frank Newman be adopted and trees be planted in the square.

**Re Gaol:**

That a lock be installed on the south rear corridor door at an estimated cost of \$25.

That a carpenter be engaged to install locks on the wooden doors in the gaol at a cost of \$10.

That a door be opened from the upstairs hall into the women's quarters and the partition be finished on the women's side at a cost of \$50.

That an alarm bell be installed for the women's quarters at a cost of \$5.

That Mrs. Mercel's bedroom be repapered and painted at a cost of \$20.

That the Gaoler's dining room be painted at a cost of \$25.

That a second hand safe be purchased for the gaoler at an estimated cost of not over \$50.

That the Gaoler be authorized to purchase paint for gaol use up to \$15.

**Re Police Court:**

A rebuilt typewriter has been purchased for the County Court Stenographer at a cost of \$100.

Your Committee finds that after careful consideration the following amounts will be necessary to raise to carry on the work of this Committee for 1943:

Auditor, Criminal Justice .....	150.	
Rebates .....	300.	2,100.
Court House— Maintenance .....	300.	
Court Constables .....	200.	
General .....	2,000.	
Crown Attorney .....	1,300.	
Crown Witnesses .....	600.	
Division Court .....	30.	15.
Fines .....		250.
Gaol—Maintenance .....	250.	
General .....	500.	
Prisoners .....	800.	
Salaries .....	3,000.	
Inquests .....	500.	
Juries .....	500.	
Juvenile Court .....	2,500.	
Police .....	3,000.	
Police Court .....	800.	
Sheriff .....	1,800.	
TOTALS .....		\$18,230.      \$2,365.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. D. WOOLLEY, Chairman  
H.J. COLLINS  
H.A. AITKEN  
RALPH E. GOLDING  
B.C. BUCHNER  
G. MISNER

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## Report of the Agricultural Committee

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of  
the County of Norfolk:

Gentlemen: We, your Agricultural Committee, beg leave  
report as follows.

Your Committee met at the office of the Agricultural  
Representative on February 6th, 1943, and the following  
appropriations were recommended:

That the sum of \$4000. be included in the estimates for  
the use of this Committee less an estimated revenue of \$125.  
as follows:

1. That \$250. be granted the Norfolk Plowman's Associa-  
tion with an additional \$50. for the boys.

2. That \$200. be granted for the Junior Club Work to  
encourage the boys and girls of this County. The grant to be  
divided as follows: \$125. for the girl's club and \$75 for the  
boys' club, and that Mr. Bramhill be their advisor rega ding  
the expenditure of this grant.

3. That Mr. Elmer McConnell of Delhi, County of Nor-  
folk, be our head Corn Borer Inspector according to By Law  
792, 1942, under the Plant Diseases Act, and that the said  
Act be strictly enforced according to good judgment.

4. That the sum of \$600 be granted to the Norfolk  
Chamber of Commerce.



5. That this Committee recommend that the permanent conservation Committee be composed of the President of the Norfolk Chamber of Commerce, the Agricultural Representative, the Chairman of the Agricultural and Reforestation Committees, and the Warden.

6. That the sum of \$1200. be appropriated to enforce the Corn Borer Act.

7. That the Statutory Grant of \$500. be granted the Norfolk Agricultural Representative, also this Committee recommend that an expression of appreciation be extended Mr. Bramhill for the very efficient services which he has rendered to this County.

8. That we grant \$1000. to the Norfolk County Federation of Agriculture.

9. That \$50. be granted the Ontario Agricultural College for Scholarship.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GRAHAM MISNER, Chairman

JNO. T. SHEPPARD

RALPH E. GOLDING

B. C. BUCHNER

W. L. PELTON

# Report of the Educational Committee

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of  
the County of Norfolk:

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Education beg leave to  
report as follows:

We have examined the requisitions of the various High  
and Continuation Schools and recommend the following  
Grants be paid for Education of County pupils:

	TOTAL	Cost Per Pupil Per Day
Simcoe High School .....	\$13,355.32	.5572
Delhi High School .....	7,516.12	.7503
Waterford High School .....	9,531.26	.5441
Port Dover High School .....	2,251.26	.4586
Port Rowan High School .....	2,182.31	.5358
Tillsonburg High School .....	4,753.53	.4334
Hagersville High School .....	136.99	.5341
Vienna High School .....	473.74	.8133
Norwich High School .....	882.86	.7146
Brantford Collegiate Institute .....	66.38	.5674
Jarvis Continuation School .....	102.70	.7336
Otterville Continuation School .....	156.47	.6774
Port Burwell Continuation School ..	571.04	.8373
Scotland Continuation School .....	695.75	.8147
TOTAL .....	\$42,675.73	

We further recommend the following grants be paid for Education of County Pupils in Vocational Schools:

	TOTAL	Cost Per Pupil Per Day
Simcoe High School .....	6,162.58	.4847
Brantford Collegiate Institute .....	149.94	.7174
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TOTAL .....	\$6,312.52	

We further find that the amounts are to be paid by the Municipalities where the pupils reside, being 50 per cent:

#### MIDDLETON

Tillsonburg High School .....	1,860.30	
Delhi High School .....	1,718.19	3 578.49
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#### HOUGHTON

Tillsonburg High School .....	186.38	
Port Rowan High School .....	100.86	
Port Burwell Continuation School .....	285.52	
Delhi High School .....	42.01	
Simcoe High School .....	20.76	
Simcoe High School Vocational .....	26.42	
Vienna High School .....	236.87	898.82
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#### NORTH WALSINGHAM:

Tillsonburg High School .....	330.08	
Port Rowan High School .....	97.91	
Delhi High School .....	55.52	
Simcoe High School .....	499.58	
Simcoe High School Vocational .....	232.04	1,215.13
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WOODHOUSE:

Jarvis Continuation School .....	51.35	
Hagersville High School .....	19.76	
Simcoe High School .....	2,559.30	
Simcoe High School Vocational .....	1,122.54	
Port Dover High School .....	1,125.63	4,878.58

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WINDHAM:

Otterville Continuation School .....	78.24	
Waterford High School .....	812.20	
Delhi High School .....	1,436.64	
Scotland Continuation School .....	295.32	
Simcoe High School .....	971.14	
Simcoe High School Vocational .....	569.27	
Norwich High School .....	414.82	4,577.63

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SOUTH WALSINGHAM:

Port Rowan High School .....	749.85	
Delhi High School .....	54.39	
Simcoe High School .....	93.76	
Simcoe High School Vocational .....	14.78	912.78

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CHARLOTTEVILLE:

Port Rowan High School .....	142.53	
Delhi High School .....	451.31	
Simcoe High School .....	1,423.22	
Simcoe High School Vocational .....	466.63	
Norwich High School .....	26.61	2,510.30

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**TOWNSEND:**

Hagersville High School .....	48.73	
Waterford High School .....	3,953.43	
Scotland Continuation School .....	52.54	
Simcoe High School .....	1,109.90	
Simcoe High School Vocational .....	614.83	
Brantford Collegiate Institute/ .....	33.19	
Brantford Collegiate Institute Vocational	74.97	5,887.59

**PORT DUFFERIN:**

Simcoe High School Vocational .....	34.78	34.78
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<b>TOTAL .....</b>		<b>\$24,494.10</b>
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We further find that the Municipalities outside the High School Districts are to pay 50 per cent:

Charlotteville .....	3,030.59
Houghton .....	1,076.56
Middleton .....	2,259.40
Townsend .....	4,183.61
Windham .....	4,149.00
Woodhouse .....	3,162.44
North Walsingham .....	1,825.08
South Walsingham .....	1,651.16

<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$21,337.84</b>
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We further find that 50 per cent of the Vocational Schools is to be paid by the County on the whole rateable property:

Charlottesville .....	317.14	
Houghton .....	112.62	
Middleton .....	236.43	
Townsend .....	437.83	
Windham .....	434.21	
Woodhouse .....	330.94	
North Walsingham .....	190.97	
South Walsingham .....	172.77	
Simcoe .....	523.27	
Delhi .....	152.72	
Port Dover .....	127.55	
Port Rowan .....	40.65	
Waterford .....	79.21	
TOTAL .....		\$3 156.31

We further find that there should be levied against the whole rateable property for:

Public School Equipment .....	4,000.	
5th class .....	700.	
Examination expenses .....	100.	
Agricultural grants .....	500.	
Sundries .....	10.	
TOTAL .....		5,310.

As follows:

Charlotteville .....	533.59
Houghton .....	189.68
Middleton .....	397.86
Townsend .....	736.52
Windham .....	730.43
Woodhouse .....	556.80
North Walsingham .....	321.42
South Walsingham .....	290.82
Simcoe .....	878.90
Delhi .....	257.09
Port Dover .....	214.78
Port Rowan .....	68.64
Waterford .....	133.47

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TOTAL ..... 5,310.00

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We find that the whole amount for Education is \$54,298.25, and the amount to be raised from each Municipality is as follows:

Charlotteville .....	6,391.62
Houghton .....	2,277.68
Townsend .....	11,245.55
Middleton .....	6,472.18
Windham .....	9,891.27
Woodhouse .....	8,928.76
North Walsingham .....	3,552.60
South Walsingham .....	3,027.53
Simcoe .....	1,402.17
Delhi .....	409.81
Port Dover .....	377.11
Port Rowan .....	109.29
Waterford .....	212.68

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TOTAL .....

\$54,298.25

All of which is respectfully submitted,

D. A. NELLES, Chairman

JNO. T. SHEPPARD

B.C. BUCHNER

H.A. AITKEN

JAS. LIVINGSTON



## Report of the Charity and Welfare Committee

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of  
the County of Norfolk:

Gentlemen: We, your Charity and Welfare Committee,  
met on February 13th and beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the Norfolk Children's Aid Society  
seek through the County Court to recover, where at all possible,  
from parents who under present employment conditions  
are capable of contributing to the maintenance of their children.

That no funds be raised for the Public Health Nursing  
Service, and that the Committee as named get all the informa-



tion available on this subject.

Your sub Committee for the County Home met on January 28th and recommend the following which have been taken care of in the estimates:

That the annual whitewashing be done.

That a porch roof be built over the cellar stairs on the West side.

That the wash room pipes be covered with asbestos at a cost of about \$50.

That eave trough on main building be repaired.

That two or three single bed springs be purchased.

That a temporary roof be built on the coal shed.

Your Committee has sold one cow and bought two.

The Charity and Welfare Committee has appointed Mr. James Moore as acting chairman of the Sub Committee of the County Home during the illness of Mr. Geo. Woodley.

The Charity and Welfare Committee estimate a total expenditure for the year 1943 made up as follows:

Child Welfare:

Norfolk .....	25,000.	
Family Welfare .....	7,000.	
Outside Norfolk .....	3,500.	
Sundry .....	400.	
Hospitals .....	17,000.	8,500

House of Refuge:

Buildings .....	1,500.	
Bldg. supplies .....	600.	
Food .....	4,500.	4,500.
Clothing .....	1,000.	
Farm .....	1,900.	600.
General .....	5,000.	5,000.
Fuel and Power .....	1,500.	
Medical, etc. ....	1,400.	
Industrial Schools .....	250.	
O. A. P. and M. A. ....	600.	
Grants .....	25,918.20	

TOTAL ..... \$97,068.20 / 18,600.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. W. MUTRIE, Chairman  
JNO. T. SHEPPARD  
JAMES MOORE  
RALPH GOLDING  
D. A. NELLES



# Report of the General Administration Committee

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of  
the County of Norfolk:

Gentlemen: Your General Administration Committee met in the Committee Room on February 16th and adopted the recommendations of the Sub Committee on Buildings and beg leave to report as follows:

1. We recommend that \$150. be allowed for purchasing an index system and an additional \$75 be allowed for purchase of books in the Registry Office.

2. That the front door on the County Building be varnished at a cost of \$5. and the floor be painted at a cost of \$15. The walls and ceilings need painting but the Clerk and Treasurer is willing to leave this until 1944.

3. We find that there will be needed for the General Administration Committee for 1943 the following:

	DR	CR
Council indemnities .....	\$ 1,300.	
Committees .....	2,500.	
Delegations .....	600.	
Interest .....	4,800.	400.
Licenses .....		200.
County Office .....	700.	
Printing, postage .....	850.	20.
Reforestation .....	4,000.	1,000.
Registry Office .....	1,000.	500.
Salaries and allowances .....	3,660.	
Grants and Memberships .....	250.	
Sundry .....	700.	100.
TOTAL .....	\$20,360.	2,220.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAS. MOORE, Chairman

H. J. COLLINS

W. L. PELTON

JAS. LIVINGSTON

EDWIN HILL

## Report of the Road Committee

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Norfolk:

Gentlemen: Your Committee on County Roads attended the Convention of the Ontario Good Roads Association and beg leave to report as follows:

The President, Mr. Geo. Doucett, opened the proceedings with a very forceful address setting forth the objects of the Association and of the various achievements and with great hopes for the future in Municipal Roads.

Mr. William Nixon, M.P.P. for Temiskaming, spoke on the Development of Roads in Northern Ontario and also of the future of the North Country.

The Hon. T.B. McQuesten addressed the Convention in the afternoon. He made many references in regard to financing of Municipalities, and referred particularly to the difficulties experienced during this winter in regard to snow removal, and declared that the Department of Highways was prepared to deal sympathetically with the Municipalities in this matter as regards subsidy.

Mr. W. D. Colby, Engineer of Kent County, and Mr. W.J. Moore, Engineer of Renfrew County dealt with the difficult question of the post war period.

Mr. J.G. Cameron, Engineer for Stormont, Dundas and Glengary spoke on the Importance of Adequately Maintained Roads in Wartime. Mr. Cameron spoke particularly of the



difficulty of keeping roads open in the winter time in his district.

Municipal Road Financing in Post War Period was discussed by Mr. J.N. Allen, Reeve of Dunnville, and Mr. D. J. Emery, Engineer of Waterloo.

The question of increased assistance to the Municipalities in the matter of the Construction of Bridges was presented by Mr. W.H. Keith, Engineer of Wellington County, for the Counties, followed by Mr. Geo. Mutrie of this County on behalf of the Townships. Your Committee wish to congratulate Mr. Mutrie on his address in this matter.

Township Roads problems were dealt with by Mr. M.R. Parnish and Mr. Courneya.

Dr. G.I. Christie spoke on Our Basic Industry. Agriculture, and gave some useful information in this regard.

Mr. T. G. Morgan of the Canadian Good Roads Association spoke on Post War Highways Development and pointed out the value of the Tourist business to the Dominion as a whole.

Your Committee is also pleased to report that our County Engineer was appointed president of the Association for the coming year. We heartily congratulate Mr. Marston. It is a great honour for the County.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C.W. SLAGHT, Chairman  
ROBT. E. KELLY  
G. C. RAVIN

# Report of The Finance Committee

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of  
the County of Norfolk:

Gentlemen: Your Committee fixed the estimates for the  
year 1943 as follows.

For General Purpose .....	37,880.00	
From surplus .....	274.16	
TOTAL .....	37,605.84	A mill rate of 1.24
For Charity and Welfare....	78,468.20	
From Surplus .....	223.79	
TOTAL .....	78,244.41	A mill rate of 2.58
For Debentures .....	20,876.78	
From surplus .....	254.24	
TOTAL .....	20,622.54	A mill rate of .68
For Highways .....	76,569.96	
From surplus .....	6,339.67	
TOTAL .....	70,230.29	A mill rate of 2.316
For Education .....	54,298.25	
TOTAL LEVY	261,001.33	

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ROBT. E. KELLY, Chairman  
D. A. NELLES  
GRAHAM MISNER  
C.D. WOOLLEY  
GEO. W. MUTRIE  
C. W. SLAGHT  
JAMES MOORE



## Report of The Committee of The Whole

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of  
the County of Norfolk.

Gentlemen: Your Committee beg leave to report the following:

1. Resolution from County of Wentworth re requesting the Federal Government to abolish daylight saving time. Endorsed. And that a copy of the resolution be sent to the Member for Norfolk.

2. Resolution from Perth County re discontinuing the eight cent gas tax on marked gasoline. Endorsed.

3. Resolution from the County of Oxford re fees charged to the various Municipalities by the Crown Attorney re the certifying of the various Voters' Lists. As this is out of date no action be taken.

4. Resolution from Waterloo County re making it compulsory to have all ranch cattle injected with serum for the prevention of shipping fever at least two weeks before leaving the ranch for transportation to another part of the country. Endorsed. Also re securing the priority claims on American Anthracite Coal for the heating of Colony houses for baby chicks in an effort to increase the poultry populations Endorsed.

5. Resolution from Halton County re having the Assessment Act changed so that the purchaser at a tax sale will have no right to possession of the lands sold to him at a tax sale until the time to redeem the said lands has passed and he, the purchaser, has become entitled to receive a Tax Deed. No action taken.

6. Resolution from the County of Dufferin re calling men from farms for Military Training. That the handling of farm manpower be put into the hands of a representative County or District Committee. Endorsed.

7. Resolutions from Grey County re that producers of beef cattle be assured a price equal to the net price obtainable in the United States also that an additional premium of one cent per pound be paid for all hogs. Endorsed. Also re legally permitting the Federation of Agriculture to assess and collect definitely stated fees on hogs and beef cattle or any other commodity sold by the farmers, such fees not to exceed 1-4 of 1 per cent. No action taken.

8. Resolution from the County of Grey re setting aside land for Disabled Soldiers' Rehabilitation purposes. No action taken.



9. Resolution from Wentworth County re providing sufficient supply of material and labor to the basket makers so containers will be ready for crops. Endorsed. Also re administering selection service in the Dominion. No action taken.

10. Resolution from the County of Wentworth re amending the various Provincial and Dominion Election Acts providing for the compulsory exercise of their franchise on the part of every citizen legally entitled to vote and for the providing of penalties and other provisions which may be advisable for this purpose. That action be taken.

11. Resolution from the County of Lincoln re giving unqualified support to The Federation of Agriculture and that their financial requirements be given out from time to time up to one-fifth of one mill on the total assessment of the County during 12 months. No action taken.

12. Resolutions from the County of Prince Edward re the Federal Government making farm machinery available in order to increase and maintain production. Adopted. Also re supply of coal for poultry equipment. Adopted. Also re making the Local Ration Board or rather giving them control of the rationing of goods of vital necessity in the County. That this be referred to the Federation of Agriculture.

13. Resolution from the County of Elgin re that before any beneficiary is struck off the Mothers' Allowance list the matter should be taken up by the Investigator with the Officials of the Municipality where the mother is resident. Carried. Also re the making of dependents of persons engaged in Active Service residents of the municipality where they resided at time of enlistment. No action be taken.

14. Resolution from the County of Ontario re permitting the manufacture and distribution of Milking machines and that Hydro be available to farms where it has not been installed. Adopted as read.

15. That a grant of \$200 be made to The Navy League of Canada.

16. Resolution from the County of Wellington re Municipal bridge replacement and inspection immediately following the war. Adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CLAUDE RAVIN, Chairman

## MAY MEETING

Simcoe, Ont., May 4th, 1943

Minutes of May session of Norfolk County Council, held this 4th day of May, 1943.

Council called to order at 10.00 a. m., the Warden, Charles L. Hall presiding.

Roll called; All members present

Minutes of last day of March session were read and confirmed.

The following communications were read:

Department of Highways, approving By Law 801.

Department of Municipal Affairs, re 1941 statistics.

Canadian Federation of Agriculture, re Chamber of Commerce resolution.

John W. Pigott, re County forester

Home and School Federation, re School pupils attending County Council.

Norfolk Rural Study Group, re Farm labour.

County of Middlesex, re Farm prices and labour.

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County of Peel, re Limit cutting of trees.

Township of North Walsingham, resolution re wage ceiling.

Moved by Mr. Misner, seconded by Mr. Hill: That the communications as read be referred to the following: Department of Highways, Department of Municipal Affairs, Canadian Federation of Agriculture. To be filed.

John W. Piggott, Home and School Federation, Norfolk Rural Study Group, County of Middlesex, County of Peel and North Walsingham. To the Committee of the Whole. Carried.

Mr. Otto H. King addressed the Council in regard to the cigarette funds and outlined the plan the different organizations had arrived at.

Mr. Nelles gave notice that he would as soon as opportunity affords, introduce a By Law to confirm the equalization of the various municipalities comprising the County of Norfolk, for the year 1943.

Mr. Slaght read the report of the Road Committee.

Moved by Mr. Slaght, seconded by Mr. Ravin: That the report of the Road Committee be referred to the Committee of the Whole. Carried.

Mr. Slaght gave notice that he would as soon as opportunity affords, introduce a By Law to adjust the salary of Guy R. Marston, Road Superintendent.

The Warden introduced Mr. K. Wardell, Warden of Oxford County and Miss Grieve, Oxford County Public Health Nurse.

Mr. Wardell addressed the Council outlining the organization of the Public Health Nurse system in the County of Oxford.

Miss Grieve addressed the Council, showing the work done by the nurses.

Moved by Mr. Sheppard, seconded by Mr. Buchner: That we voice our appreciation of the information given us by Miss Grieve and Mr. Wardell and that the Committee of the Whole further discuss the matter. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Pelton, seconded by Mr. Aitken: That this Council do now adjourn to meet again at 1.45 p.m. Carried.

Council adjourned accordingly at 12.10 p.m.

Council resumed its sittings at 2.00 p.m.

The Warden introduced Mr. B.W. Whitside and Mr. J.K. Perrett on behalf of the 4th Victory Loan campaign.

Moved by Mr. Kelly, seconded by Mr. Slaght: That this Council authorize the Treasurer to purchase One Hundred thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) of the 4th Canadian Victory Loan Bonds, with authority to dispose of these bonds when the need arises. Carried.

A communication was read from the Norfolk Holstein Club returning their 1942 grant of One Hundred dollars.



Moved by Mr. Slaght, seconded by Mr. Hill: That a grant of \$25.00 be given to the Norfolk Holstein Club to be used in an exhibit at the Norfolk County Fair. Carried.

Mr. Moore read the report of the County Home Committee.

Moved by Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Golding: That the report of the Industrial Home, Sub Committee be adopted. Carried.

Mr. Pelton gave a verbal report of the Reforestation Committee.

Moved by Mr. Pelton, seconded by Mr. Ravin: That the meetings of Norfolk County Council be held on the first Thursday of the month of meeting, except the January session, instead of Tuesday as heretofore and the seal of the Corporation of the County of Norfolk be attached to this resolution to give it the force and effect of a By Law. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Nelles, seconded by Mr. Aitken: That this Council go into the Equalization Committee. Carried.

Council went into the Equalization Committee at 2.32 p.m

Council resumed at 2.35 p.m.

Moved by Mr. Slaght, seconded by Mr. Ravin, That leave be granted to introduce a By Law to adjust the salary of Guy R. Marston, Road Superintendent. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Collins, seconded by Mr. Livingston: That

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the said By Law be now read a first time. Carried.

By Law read.

Moved by Mr. Pelton, seconded by Mr. Nelles: That By Law be now read a second time. Carried.

By Law read.

Moved by Mr. Aitken, seconded by Mr. Pelton: That the said By Law be now referred to the Committee of the Whole. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Nelles, seconded by Mr. Hill: That leave be granted to introduce a By Law to confirm the equalization of the various municipalities comprising the County of Norfolk, for the year 1943. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Misner, seconded by Mr. Aitken: That the said By Law be now read a first time. Carried

By Law read.

Moved by Mr. Pelton, seconded by Mr. Livingston: That the By Law be now read a second time. Carried.

By Law read.

Moved by Mr. Aitken, seconded by Mr. Pelton That the said By Law be now referred to the Committee of the Whole. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Misner, seconded by Mr. Hill: That we do now go into the Committee of the Whole to consider the various matters referred thereto. Carried.

Council went into Committee of the Whole at 2.42 p.m.

Council resumed at 4.00 p.m.

The Committee of the Whole reported on By Law to adjust the salary of Guy R. Marston, Road Superintendent without amendment.

Moved by Mr. Hill, seconded by Mr. Woolley: That the said By Law be now read a third time. Carried.

By Law read accordingly.

Moved by Mr. Misner, seconded by Mr. Aitken: That the said By Law do now finally pass and become a By Law of the Corporation of the County of Norfolk, and be intituled as in the caption thereof. Carried.

By Law was then Signed, Sealed and Numbered 807.

The Committee of the Whole reported on By Law to confirm the equalization of the various municipalities comprising the County of Norfolk, for the year 1943 without amendment.

Moved by Mr. Woolley, seconded by Mr. Collins: That the said By Law be now read a third time. Carried.

By Law read accordingly.

Moved by Mr. Livingston, seconded by Mr. Woolley: That the said By Law do now finally pass and become a By Law of the Corporation of the County of Norfolk, and be intituled as in the caption thereof. Carried.

By Law was the Signed, Sealed and Numbered 808.

Mr. Nelles read the report of the Equalization Committee.

Moved by Mr. Nelles, seconded by Mr. Hill: That the report of the Equalization Committee be adopted. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Nelles, seconded by Mr. Hill: That in the event of an appeal of the Equalization of the County of Norfolk, the hearing to be held before His Honour Judge E.S. Livermore. Carried.

Mr. Ravin read the report of the Committee of the Whole.

Moved by Mr. Ravin, seconded by Mr. Mutrie: That the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted as read. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Pelton, seconded by Mr. Aitken: That this Council do now adjourn to meet again on Thursday, June 3rd, 1943 at 10.00 a.m.

Council adjourned accordingly at 4.15 p.m.

Confirmed in open Council this 3rd day of June A.D. 1943.

D.C. PORTER,  
Clerk

C. L. HALL,  
Warden

# Report of The County Road Committee

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of  
the County of Norfolk:

Gentlemen: Your Committee on County Roads begs leave  
to report as follows:

The By Law for expenditure on the County Road System,  
passed at the January Session of this Council, was submitted  
to the Department of Highways and approval of the same has  
been received.

Your Committee attended the Road Conference of Dis-  
trict No. 2 at London. 25 Councillors and Road Superintend-  
ents from Norfolk County were in attendance. Mr. T.S.  
Caldwell, our District Engineer, was chairman of the meeting  
and gave a hearty welcome to the delegates and also some  
good advice on procedure of the work under the Highway  
Improvement Act. Our Engineer and Road Superintendent  
gave an able address on the proposed Post War Program. An  
interesting talk and moving picture on Flood Control was giv-  
en by W.T. Smith, Engineer of Middlesex County. Mr. Rog-  
er Lee, Engineer of Brant County, and Mr. William Myers-  
cough, Road Superintendent of the Township of Townsend,  
spoke on the question of storage, Operation and Repair of Road  
Equipment. Closer cooperation between County and Town-



ship Road Systems was stressed by Mr. Meatherell, Engineer of the County of Oxford. Mr. L. B. Teetzel spoke on the financial situation in regard to the new machinery and the depreciation of same. The delegates were addressed at the luncheon by the Wardens of the Counties and Mr. J.A.P. Marshall, Chief Engineer of Municipal Roads.

The Levy for roads was set at 2.316 mills and under this levy the payment and rebates of the Town of Simcoe and the Villages in the County are as follows:

	Payment	Rebate
Simcoe .....	\$11,628.27	\$ 5,814.13
Delhi .....	3,399.06	2,549.30
Port Dover .....	2,839.05	2,129.28
Waterford .....	1,763.04	1,322.28
Port Rowan .....	904.96	678.72
TOTAL REBATES .....		\$12,493.71

The spring breakup due to the protracted winter has done a great deal of damage to our roads and this damage is apparent all over the Province. It will be necessary to reinforce a number of miles of our black top roads with long patches and some retreatment is also necessary.

The following estimates are submitted for your approval:

	Long Patch	Retreatment
Road 1 .....	\$ 5,500.	\$ 1,200.
Road 2 .....		1,000.
Road 3 .....	4,000.	
Road 6 .....	4,800.	1,400.
Road 7 .....	15,000.	2,500.
Road 8 .....	5,000.	3,000.
Road 9 .....	4,000.	4,000.
Road 10 .....	3,500.	
Road 12 .....	2,000.	
Road 13 .....		1,200.
Road 14 .....	2,700.	1,200.
Road 15 .....	18,500.	
Road 16 .....	500...	3,000.
Road 17 .....	3,600.	1,200.
Road 18 .....	1,600.	
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	\$70,700.	\$19,700.
Gravelling on Road*20 .....	\$1,000.	

SUMMARY:

General .....	\$13 000.00	
General Maintenance .....	30 000.00	
Long Patches .....	70,700.00	
Retreatment .....	19,700.00	
Gravelling .....	1,000.00	
Rebates .....	12,493.71	
Contingencies .....	3,106.29	\$150,000.00

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Your Committee recommend the following increases in salary.

Guy R. Marston ..... \$300.00 per year

Mrs. Klitzke ..... 1.00 per week

Foreman Walter Swick and Peter Bauslaugh 5.00 per week

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. SLAGHT, Chairman

CLAUDE RAVIN



## Report of The Industrial Home Sub-Committee

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of  
the County of Norfolk:

Gentlemen: We, your Sub-Committee of the Industrial  
Home, met during the month of April and beg leave to report  
as follows:

The work as recommended has all been done and your  
Committee found everything going satisfactory. As there is  
no cook it makes more work for the Miss Spencers.

We recommend that 60 tons of stoker coal be purchased  
as soon as possible.

13 pigs have been purchased for summer feeding at \$6.00  
each..

Your Committee, after much thought, recommend that Miss Mary Spencer be given a raise in salary of of \$200 per year, Miss Ada Spencer, Messrs. William Smith and Harold Higgins, hired helper, be given a raise of \$100. each per year starting the 1st of May, 1943.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES MOORE, Chairman

RALPH E. GOLDING . . . . .



## Report of The Equalization Committee

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of  
the County of Norfolk:

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Equalization beg to report as follows:

Moved by Mr. Geo. Mutrie, seconded by Mr. Woolley:  
That the Equalization of the various municipalities of the  
County of Norfolk remain the same as last year.

AYES—Messrs. Misner, Hill, Nelles, Aitken, Kelly, Pelton Woodley, Livingston, Woolley, Collins, Ravin, Mutrie, Slaght, Buchner, Hall, Golding.

NAYS—Messrs. Moore and Sheppard.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

D.A. NELLES, Chairman

## Report of The Committee Of The Whole

To the Warden and Members of the County Council  
of the County of Norfolk:

Gentlemen: Your Committee of the Whole beg leave  
to report the following:

1. No action taken on the letter of John Piggott re Forestry Services in the County.

2. No action taken on the letter from Mrs. Dobrindt, Home and School Rural Life Convenor of Waterloo re having School pupils attend County Council sittings.

3. That the resolutions from the Norfolk Rural Study Groups be endorsed.

4. That the resolution from the County of Middlesex re the ruthless cutting of timber be filed.

5. No action taken on the resolution from the County of Peel re the labor situation on farms.

6. No grant was given the Cigarette Funds.

7. No grant was given the Army and Navy Veterans Cigarette Fund.

8. That the salary of Guy R. Marston be raised to salary \$3500., car allowance \$1000., making a total of \$4500. The report of the Road Committee was adopted.



9. The resolution from the Township of North Walsingham re wages of harvesting of Flue-Cured tobacco was amended to read \$5.00 a day with board and \$6.00 a day without board. Copies of this resolution to be sent to the Counties of Elgin, Essex, Kent, Middlesex, Brant and Oxford. Also the Minister of Agriculture of Ontario, the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CLAUDE RAVIN, Chairman



## JUNE MEETING

Simcoe, Ont., June 3, 1943.

Minutes of June session of Norfolk County Council, held this 3rd day of June, 1943.

Council called to order at 10.00 a. m., the Warden, Charles L. Hall, presiding.

Roll called; All the members present.

Minutes of May meeting were read and confirmed.

The following communications were read:

Dr. Helen M. Nixon re County School Health Services.

Minister of Agriculture, Ontario, acknowledging resolution.

Minister of Agriculture, Dominion, acknowledging resolution.

Wartime Prices and Trade Board, acknowledging resolution

Department of Highways, approving By Law No. 807.

County of Wentworth, re High School Act.

Moved by Mr. Misner, seconded by Mr. Hill: That the communications as read be referred to the following:

County of Wentworth, to the Committee of the Whole. Dr. Helen M. Nixon, Minister of Agriculture, Ontario, Minister of Agriculture. Dominion, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Department of Highways. To be filed. Carried.

Mr. Pelton read the report of the Reforestation Sub Committee.

Moved by Mr. Nelles, seconded by Mr. Golding: That the report of the Reforestation Committee be referred to the Committee of the Whole. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Misner, seconded by Mr. Hill: That we do now go into the Committee of the Whole to consider the various matters referred thereto. Carried.

Council went into Committee of the Whole at 10.50 a.m.  
Council resumed its sittings at 11.05 a.m.

The Warden introduced Mayor B.W. Whitside and Mr. J.K. Perrett. Mr. Whitside introduced Major Husband and Major Hamilton and pointed out to the Council the co-operation given by the Training Centre during the Victory Loan campaign.

Major Hamilton addressed the Council asking for a grant for the 25th Training Centre for the use of the band.

Major Husband addressed the Council and showed the need for a band at the training centre.

Mr. Perrett addressed the Council endorsing Mr. Whitside's statements of the Training Centre's co-operation, and also thanked the Council for their effort in putting over the Victory Loan in Norfolk County.

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Moved by Mr. Kelly, seconded by Mr. Pelton: That \$500.00 be granted Number 25 Canadian Army (Basic) Training Centre for equipment for the band. Carried

Mr. Pelton gave notice that he would as soon as opportunity affords, introduce a By Law for aiding the maintenance of a band of music for the Number 25 Canadian Army (Basic) Training Centre.

Major Husband thanked the Council for their grant to the band.

Moved by Mr. Misner, seconded by Mr. Hill: That this Council do now go into the Committee of the Whole to consider the various matters referred thereto. Carried.

Council went into Committee of the Whole at 11.35 a.m.

Council resumed sittings at 12.07 p.m.

Moved by Mr. Pelton, seconded by Mr. Aitken: That this Council do now adjourn to meet again at 2.00 p.m. Carried.

Council adjourned accordingly at 12.10 p.m.

Council resumed sittings at 3.00 p.m.

Moved by Mr. Pelton, seconded by Mr. Kelly: That leave be granted to introduce a By Law for aiding the maintenance of a band of music for the Number 25 Canadian Army (Basic) Training Centre. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Pelton, seconded by Mr. Aitken: That the said By Law be now read a first time. Carried.

By Law read. --

Moved by Mr. Pelton, seconded by Mr. Woodley: That By Law be now read a second time. Carried.

By Law read. --

Moved by Mr. Nelles, seconded by Mr. Hill: That the said By Law be now referred to the Committee of the Whole. Carried.

The Warden introduced Mr. Otto H. King.

Mr. King addressed the Council, clearing the criticism of the change of council meeting dates due to meatless Tuesday in the hotels. Mr. King also addressed the Council in regard to the Cigarette Funds and asked the Council to reconsider their decision of the May session.

Moved by Mr. Mutrie, seconded by Mr. Slaght: That the matter regarding grants to cigarette funds be referred to the Committee of the Whole. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Misner, seconded by Mr. Hill: That we do now go into the Committee of the Whole to consider the various matters referred thereto. Carried.

Council went into the Committee of the Whole at 3.15 p.m.

Council resumed sittings at 4.15 p.m.



The Committee of the Whole reported on By Law for aiding the maintenance of a band of music for the Number 25 Canadian Army (Basic) Training Centre without amendment.

Moved by Mr. Misner, seconded by Mr. Woodley: That the said By Law be now read a third time. Carried.

By Law read accordingly..

Moved by Mr. Livingston, seconded by Mr. Collins: That the said By Law do now finally pass and become a By Law of the Corporation of the County of Norfolk, and be intitled as in the caption thereof. Carried.

By Law was then Signed, Sealed and Numbered 809.

Moved by Mr. Mutrie, seconded by Mr. Ravin: That this Council believes that the price ceiling set on poultry is unfair to poultry producers and that a committee composed of Mr. Mutrie, Mr. Ravin and the Warden be set up to draw up a resolution to be forwarded to the proper authorities, county councils and farm organizations. Carried.

Mr. Ravin read the report of the Committee of the Whole.

Moved by Mr. Ravin, seconded by Mr. Mutrie: That the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted as read. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Kelly, seconded by Mr. Aitken: That the annual County Council fishing trip be discontinued for this year. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Pelton, seconded by Mr. Aitken: That this Council do now adjourn to meet again on Thursday, September 2nd, 1943 at 10.00 a.m. Carried.

Council adjourned accordingly at 4.50 p.m.

Confirmed in open Council this 3rd day of June A.D. 1943.

D.C. PORTER,  
Clerk

C. L. HALL,  
Warden



## Report of The Reforestation Sub- Committee Of The General Administration Committee

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the  
County of Norfolk:

Gentlemen: We, the Reforestation Sub-Committee, beg  
leave to report as follows:

During the first five months of the year 1943 considerable work has been accomplished in the way of cutting of fuel wood, chiefly on Plot 4, Davis Property. 275 cords of three foot wood and 20 1-2 cords of stove wood. Under brushing was done and all brush burned. Of this quantity 142 3-4 cords have been sold and paid for, while the remaining 132 1-2 cords is sold and will remain on the property until paid for.

Spot planting has been done as follows:

Plot 1—Bonnie Heath, 1000 white pine.

Plot 4—Davis, 59, 550 white pine, spruce and red pine.

Plot 6—Morden's School Property, 8500.

Plot 7—Simes property, 9800 white pine and white ash.

Plot 8—Shelly property, 6000 white pine.

Plot 9—Gravel Pit, 5400 white and red pine, spruce.

Plot 10—Payne property, 11,725 white pine and spruce.

Plot 13—Ungers School property, 17,000 white pine, soft maple and spruce.

Plot 15—Tait property, 17,000 soft maple.

Plot 16—Baden Powell, 22500 soft maple, spruce, white ash and white pine.

Total of 164,275 trees.

On Wednesday, May 26th, the Committee, with the Warden, made a tour of the area and visited 14 of the 16 plots. Our recommendation is that all fire lanes be either plowed or disced to safeguard the plantations. That some trimming be done on the payne property and line fences be built on the Tait property to exclude livestock.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W.L. PELTON, Chairman  
GEO. L. WOODLEY  
EDW. HILL

# Report of The Committee Of The Whole

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of  
the County of Norfolk:

Gentlemen: Your Committee of the Whole begs leave to  
report as follows:

1. Resolution from the County of Wentworth re the  
amendment of the High Schools Act as enacted by the School  
Law Amendment Act, 1943. Endorsed.

2. The sum of \$200. each was granted to the cigarette  
funds of Queen's Hotel, Reformer and Army and Navy. All  
are to register under the War Charities Act.

3. A Committee comprising Messrs. Moore, Mutie and  
Hall are to report at the September County Council on the  
County Health Unit.

4. The report of the resolution of the Sub Committee on  
Reforestation was adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CLAUDE RAVIN, Chairman

## By-Law No. 806

A By Law of the Corporation of the County of Norfolk to provide Ways and Means to carry on the Public Service of the County of Norfolk for the year 1943.

WHEREAS it is necessary to provide ways and means to carry on the Public Service of the County of Norfolk for the year 1943.

AND WHEREAS it appears there will be required; For General Purpose the sum of Thirty Seven thousand, six hundred and five dollars and eighty four cents (\$37,605.84); being a Mill Rate of 1.24; For Charity and Welfare the sum of Seventy Eight thousand, two hundred and forty four dollars and forty one cents (\$78,244.41); being a mill rate of 2.58; For Debentures the sum of Twenty thousand, six hundred and twenty two dollars and fifty four cents (20,622.54); being a Mill Rate of .68; For Maintenance of County Roads the sum of Seventy Thousand two hundred and thirty dollars and twenty nine cents (70,230.29); being a Mill Rate of 2.316; For Education the sum of Fifty four thousand two hundred and ninety eight dollars and twenty-five cents (\$54,298.25).

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Municipal Council of the County of Norfolk in Council assembled:

There shall be levied and raised in each Municipality as follows:

TOWNSHIP OF CHARLOTTEVILLE: General Purposes \$3,779.40; Charity and Welfare \$7,863.58; Debentures \$2,072.57; County Roads \$7,058.35; Education \$6,391.62; making a total of \$27,165.52— being equalized at \$3,047,900.



TOWNSHIP OF HOUGHTON: General Purposes \$1,342.55; Charity and Welfare \$2,793.36; Debentures \$736.24; County Roads \$2,506.94; Education \$2,277.68; making a total of \$9,656.77— being equalized at \$1,082,700.00.

TOWNSHIP OF MIDDLETON—General Purposes \$2,817.65; Charity and Welfare \$5,862.53; Debentures \$1,545.16; County Roads \$5,262.05; Education \$6,472.18; making a total of \$21,959.57— being equalized at \$2,272,300.00.

TOWNSHIP OF TOWNSEND: General Purposes \$5,217.30; Charity and Welfare \$10,855.35; Debentures \$2,861.10; County Roads \$9,743.98; Education \$11,245.55; making a total of \$39,923.28—being equalized at \$4,207,500.00.

TOWNSHIP OF WINDHAM: General Purposes \$5,174.15; Charity and Welfare \$10,765.56; Debentures \$2,837.44; County Roads \$9,663.38; Education \$9,891.27; making a total of \$38,331.80— being equalized at \$4,172,700.00.

TOWNSHIP OF WOODHOUSE: General Purposes \$3,943.82; Charity and Welfare \$8,205.69; Debentures \$2,162.74; County Roads \$7,365.44; Education \$8928.76; making a total of \$30,606.45— being equalized at \$3,180,500.00.

TOWNSHIP OF NORTH WALSINGHAM: General Purposes \$2,276.02; Charity and Welfare \$4,735.59; Debentures \$1,248.14; County Roads \$4,250.42; Education \$3,552.60; making a total of \$16,062.77— being equalized at \$1,835,500.00.

TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH WALSINGHAM: General Purposes \$2,059.14; Charity and Welfare \$4,284.35; Debentures

\$1,129.20; County Roads \$3,845.35; Education \$3,027.53; making a total of \$14,345.57— being equalized at \$1,660-600.00.

TOWN OF SIMCOE: General Purposes \$6,226.16; Charity and Welfare \$12,954.44; Debentures \$3,414.34; County Roads \$11,628.27; Education \$1,402.17; making a total of \$35,625.38— being equalized at \$5,021,100.00.

VILLAGE OF DELHI: General Purposes \$1,820.19; Charity and Welfare \$3,787.18; Debentures \$998.17; County Roads \$3,399.06; Education \$409.81; making a total of \$10,414.41— being equalized at \$1,467,900.00.

VILLAGE OF PORT DOVER: General Purposes \$1520.36; Charity and Welfare \$3,163.33; Debentures \$833.74; County Roads \$2,839.05; Education \$377.11; making a total of \$8,733.59—being equalized at \$1,226,100.00.

VILLAGE OF PORT ROWAN: General Purposes \$484.84; Charity and Welfare \$1,008.78; Debentures \$265.88; County Roads \$904.96; Education \$109.29; making a total of \$2,773.75—being equalized at \$391,000.00.

VILLAGE OF WATERFORD: General Purposes \$944.26; Charity and Welfare \$1,964.67; Debentures \$517.82; County Roads \$1,763.04; Education \$212.68; making a total of \$5,402.47—being equalized at \$761,500.00.

AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that the several sums shall be levied, raised and collected and paid to the Treasurer of the County of Norfolk on or before the 20th day of December A.D. 1943.

Passed in open Council this 9th day of March A.D. 1943.

D.C. PORTER,  
Clerk

C. L. HALL,  
Warden

## By-Law No. 807

A By Law to adjust the salary of Guy R. Marston, Road Superintendent.

WHEREAS it is deemed advisable to fix the salary of Guy R. Marston, Road Superintendent.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the County of Norfolk,

1. That the salary of Guy R. Marston, beginning the first day of January, 1943 be as follows salary \$3500.00, Car Allowance \$1,000.00, Total \$4500.00 per annum.

2. And be it further enacted that the provisions of any By Law inconsistent with this By Law is hereby repealed.

PASSED in open Council this 4th day of May A.D. 1943.

D.C. PORTER,  
Clerk

C. L. HALL,  
Warden

## By-Law No. 808

A By Law to confirm the Equalization of the various Municipalities comprising the County of Norfolk for the year 1943.

WHEREAS it is necessary to confirm the Equalization of the Municipalities comprising the County of Norfolk for the year 1943.

THEREFORE THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF NORFOLK enacts that the following be the Equalization of the various Municipalities comprising the County of Norfolk for the year 1943.

Township of Charlotteville .....	\$ 3,047,900.00
Township of Houghton .....	1,082,700.00
Township of Middleton .....	2,272,300.00
Township of Townsend .....	4,207,500.00
Township of Windham .....	4,172,700.00
Township of Woodhouse .....	3,180,500.00
Township of North Walsingham .....	1,835,500.00
Township of South Walsingham ....	1,660,600.00
Town of Simcoe .....	5,021,100.00
Village of Delhi .....	1,467,900.00
Village of Port Dover .....	1,226,100.00
Village of Port Rowan .....	391,000.00
Village of Waterford .....	761,500.00
Total .....	\$30,327,300.00

PASSED in open Council this 4th day of May A.D. 1943.

D. C. PORTER  
Clerk

C.L. HALL  
Warden

## By-Law No. 809

A By Law for aiding the maintenance of a band of music for the Number 25 Canadian Army (Basic) Training Centre.

WHEREAS the above Training Centre has requested the County of Norfolk to make a grant of \$500.00 for the maintenance of a band of music by the said Training Centre..

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the County of Norfolk that a grant of \$500.00 be made the Number 25 Canadian Army (Basic) Training Centre for the maintenance of a band of music of the said Training Centre.

PASSED in open Council this 3rd day of June A.D. 1943.

D. C. PORTER  
Clerk

C.L. HALL  
Warden

# Budget, 1943 — continued

	Actual 1941		Actual 1942		Budget 1943	
	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
<b>ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE</b>						
Auditors, Criminal justice.....	180.00		136.40	2036.82	150.00	2100.00
Criminal Justice Rebates .....		2319.64				
Court House, Maintenance .....	153.33		60.27		300.00	
Court House, Constables .....	288.00		136.00		200.00	
Court House, General .....	3265.33	611.35	2681.06		2000.00	
Crown Attorney .....	1239.99		1561.19		1300.00	
Crown Witnesses .....	1167.25		343.57		600.00	
Division Courts .....	27.68	19.71	54.70	17.40	30.00	15.00
Fines .....		434.38		473.36		250.00
Gaol, Building .....	582.28	185.50	49.38		250.00	
Gaol, General .....			761.09	10.25	500.00	
Gaol, Prisoners .....	884.14	6.50	755.80		800.00	
Gaol, Salaries .....	2874.30		2891.93		3000.00	
Inquests etc. ....	353.70		624.85		500.00	
Juries .....	1275.24		68.10		500.00	
Juvenile Court .....	104.22		500.00		2500.00	
Police .....	4249.37		3054.48		3000.00	
Police Court .....	705.20		786.29		800.00	
Sheriff .....	1630.81		1980.71		1800.00	
	18981.24	3577.08	16445.79	2537.83	18230.00	2365.00
NET .....		15404.16		13907.96		15865.00



# Budget, 1943 — continued

AGRICULTURE .....	2295.87	314.00	3014.36	125.00	4000.00	125.00
NET .....		1981.87		2889.36		3875.00

## GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Council .....	1283.60		1116.00		1300.00	
Committees .....	2554.05		1631.90		2500.00	
Delegates .....	661.00		470.30		600.00	
Interest .....	4381.07	1264.34	4272.67	456.00	4800.00	400.00
Licenses .....		294.00		261.00		200.00
County Office .....	525.94	6.63	732.46	4.80	700.00	
Printing, Postage .....	846.65	59.88	858.39	36.03	850.00	20.00
Reforestation .....	5671.67	1590.77	3797.74	608.52	4000.00	1000.00
Registry Office .....	918.73	1050.91	1364.72	530.00	1000.00	500.00
Salaries, etc. ....	3660.00		3660.00		3660.00	
Sundry Grants .....			1745.00		250.00	
Sundry .....	1352.59	92.26	729.77	138.00	700.00	100.00
NET .....	21855.30	4358.79	20378.95	2034.35	20360.00	2220.00
		17496.51		18344.60		18140.00

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## NET

## CHARITY AND WELFARE

Charity and Welfare .....	17997.86					
Child Welfare, Norfolk .....			22918.17		25000.00	
Family Welfare .....			1500.00		7000.00	
Child Welfare Outside Norfolk .....			2694.62		3500.00	

# Budget, 1943 — continued

Child Welfare, Sundry .....	379.00	400.00	
Hospitals .....	19691.71	10360.42	8887.37
County Home, Building .....	1812.49	16834.44	17000.00
County Home, Building Supplies .....	614.07	1248.45	1500.00
County Home, Food .....	4487.57	1419.22	600.00
County Home, Clothing .....	1105.02	4709.79	4500.00
County Home, Farm .....	1992.36	1065.56	1000.00
County Home, General .....	5589.40	1831.35	1900.00
County Home, Fuel and Power .....	1800.86	779.83	716.94
County Home, Medical, etc .....	1448.45	4854.95	5357.41
Industrial Schools .....	113.50	1989.41	1500.00
O. A. P. and M. A. .....	630.40	1494.94	1400.00
Grants .....	21709.10	271.00	250.00
		599.60	600.00
		19961.10	25918.20
NET .....	78992.79	20482.82	19671.51
		58509.97	64621.06
<b>DEBENTURES</b>			
Court House .....	962.89	718.54	754.46
Court House, Interest .....		244.36	208.43
County Roads .....	16210.14	11975.94	1331.60
County Roads, Interest .....		862.20	209.88
King's Highways .....	18372.35	14059.75	14762.72
King's Highways, Interest .....		4312.67	3609.69
NET .....	35545.38	32173.46	20876.78
			78468.20

# Budget, 1943 — continued

	Actual 1941		Actual 1942		Budget 1943	
	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
<b>HIGHWAYS</b> .....	183517.25	94007.71	120152.11	64174.42	150000.00	73430.04
<b>NET</b> .....		89609.54		55977.69		76569.96
<b>EDUCATION</b>						
High Schools .....	30318.99		35349.53		42675.73	
Vocational .....	7686.29	2142.57	6044.22		6312.52	
5th Class .....	694.32		661.92		700.00	
Equipment .....	5315.70		4085.84		4000.00	
Examinations .....	95.27	4.00	75.24	2.00	100.00	
Sundry .....	805.69	300.00	812.00	300.00	510.00	
	44916.26	2146.57	46928.75	302.00	54298.25	
<b>NET</b> .....		42469.69		46626.75		54298.25
<b>NET SUMMARY</b>						
General .....	34382.54		35141.92		37880.00	
Charity, Welfare .....	58509.97		64621.06		78468.20	
Debentures .....	35545.38		32173.46		20876.78	
Education .....	42469.69		46626.75		54298.25	
Highways .....	89509.54		55977.69		76569.96	
	260917.12		234540.88		268093.19	

# Budget, 1943 — continued

LEVY	Rate	Rate	Rate
General .....	121309.20	4.	130407.39
From Surplus .....			4.3
			37880.00
			274.16
			37605.84
			1.24
Charity and Welfare .....			78468.20
From Surplus .....			223.79
			78244.41
			2.58
Debentures .....			20876.78
From Surplus .....			254.24
			20622.54
			.68
Highways .....	70230.29..	2.316	76569.96
From Surplus .....		..	6339.67
			70230.29
			2.316
TOTAL .....	191539.49	6.316	206703.08
Education .....	41984.38	49763.32	54298.25
TOTAL LEVY .....	233523.87	250401.00	261001.33

# Budget, 1943 — continued

PREVIOUS LEVIES	1939	1940	1941	1942
CHARLOTTEVILLE	29444.65	29492.39	24629.24	26269.50
HOUGHTON	10376.62	10425.53	8298.88	9105.17
MIDDLETON	22559.40	22392.92	18433.73	20055.97
TOWNSEND	41868.85	41969.99	35466.00	38054.51
WINDHAM	40443.87	39347.84	33613.70	36291.01
WOODHOUSE	31439.06	31108.26	27079.04	29743.50
N. WALSHINGHAM	17477.96	17513.22	14499.32	15409.16
S. WALSHINGHAM	15833.30	16182.09	12888.45	13711.31
SIMCOE	40957.51	39863.51	33186.53	34944.21
DELHI	11839.59	11655.97	9700.66	10215.41
FORT DOVER	10956.77	9736.43	8114.19	8581.48
PORT ROWAN	3227.10	3106.95	2582.60	2720.62
WATERFORD	6289.64	6048.18	5031.53	5299.15
..	282714.32	278343.28	233523.87	250401.00

LEVY 1943	General	Char. & Wel.	Debentures	Education	Hwys.	Total
CHARLOTTEVILLE	3779.40	7803.58	2072.57	6391.62	7058.35	27165.52
HOUGHTON	1342.55	2793.36	736.24	2277.68	2506.94	9656.77
MIDDLETON	2817.65	5862.53	1545.16	6472.18	5262.05	21959.57
TOWNSEND	5217.90	10855.35	2861.10	11245.55	9743.98	39923.28
WINDHAM	5174.15	10705.56	2837.44	9891.27	9663.38	38331.80
WOODHOUSE	3943.82	8205.69	2162.74	8928.76	7365.44	30306.45



# Budget, 1943 — continued

N. WALSINGHAM .....	2276.02	4735.59	1248.14	3552.60	4250.42	16062.77
S. WALSINGHAM .....	2059.14	4234.35	1129.20	3027.53	3845.35	14345.57
SIMCOE .....	6226.16	12954.44	3414.34	1402.17	11628.27	35625.38
DELHI .....	1820.19	3787.18	998.17	409.81	3399.06	10414.41
PORT DOVER .....	1520.36	3163.33	833.74	377.11	2839.05	8733.59
PORT ROWAN .....	484.84	1008.78	265.88	109.29	904.96	2773.75
WATERFORD .....	944.26	1964.67	517.82	212.68	1763.04	5402.47
	37605.84	78244.41	20622.54	54298.25	70230.29	261001.33







